Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is a definite programme for rehabilitation and according to that programme, all things will be done by the Government.

Availability of Ores for Export through Mangalore Harbour.

*Q.—152. Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Surathkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government of India has instructed the Indian Bureau of Mines and the Geological Department of Mysore to have a joint survey of availability of various kinds of ores for export through the proposed Mangalore Major Harbour;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that there is a sharp difference of opinion among these two bodies as to the total quantity of ores available for export;

(*c*) if so, what is the conclusion of Technical Experts Committee on Mangalore Harbour Project as to the difference of opinion among the Indian Bureau of Mines and the Geological Department of Mysore about the quantum of ores available;

(*d*) what is the reaction of the World Bank as to its earlier promise of financing this Harbour Project?

*A.—Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN (Deputy Minister for Mines and Geology).—

(*a*) Yes; in respect of iron ore deposits in certain parts of the State.

(*b*) There has been difference of opinion between Indian Bureau of Mines and State Department of Mines and Geology in regard to availability of iron ore deposits in Tumkur-Chitradurga area and Bababudan regions.

(*c*) and (*d*) The State Government have no information.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Did the Geological Department of Mysore and the Indian Bureau of Mines undertake a joint survey as instructed by the Central Government and if so, what are the opinions of these two bodies?

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—In regard to Chickmagalur District, the Indian Bureau of Mines has estimated the deposit at 3.1 million tons of 60 per cent grade ore. Our Department's estimation is 22 million tons of 60-65 per cent grade ore. Now the Indian Bureau of Mines is carrying on field work and it has promised to give us its Survey Report by the end of March or somewhere in April. After the Report is received, the State Department will be able to give its opinion

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about it. As regards iron ore deposit in Tumkur and Chitaldrug areas, a joint survey has been conducted by both the Departments and after some time the survey report would be ready.

SRI SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—What is the quantity of different kinds of ore originally estimated to be exported through the proposed Mangalore Harbour?

MR. SPEAKER.—What does it mean by different kinds? Is it with regard to quality or to quantity?

SRI SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Quantity as well as grade of iron ore and manganese ore and other kinds of ore estimated to be exported from Mangalore Harbour when it is completed.

SRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—I do not have the details.

SRI C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—There are sharp differences between the Bureau and the State Geological Department. May I know which is the third agency which will decide this fact and bring about either a compromise or to know what exactly is the availability of ore?

SRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—The Government of India has now suggested that one foreign expert, Dr. West, should look into the matter and try to arrive at some conclusions.

SRI SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Which are the ports of Mysore State through which ores are exported and what quantity is exported through Honnavar, Bhatkal, Karwar, Mangalore and Ganguly?

MR. SPEAKER.—It is a good topic for a fresh question.

SRI K. P. GADAG.—May I know why the ores that are available in our State are exported from Madras and Vizagapatam although the distances of these ports are more than the distance of ports in our State?

MR. SPEAKER.—The member wants the Minister for Industries to reply for what the Central Government is doing?

SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL.—Is it the policy of Government to completly export the ore raw materials of the State and not convert it into iron and steel?

SRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—That is not the policy.

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SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL.—Is it the policy of the Government to export completely the raw-material and not to manufacture Iron or Steel in the State itself?

SRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—That is not the policy.

MR. SPEAKER.—It is well-known that the State Trading Corporation is the agency the sends the ore out. That is not under the control of the State Government. So far as export of Iron ore from Mysore State is concerned, it may have very feeble voice. That is why I said that it is slightly outside the scope.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Is it not a fact that this difference of opinion is the main cause for the delay in sanctioning the Mangalore harbour project ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is no delay.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—The work which ought to have started in 1964 has been delayed so far.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is on account of the acquisition of land.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Already 1,200 acres have been acquired.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಆರ್. ಕೇಶವಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆ ಓರ್‌ಕ್ಯಾರಿಯಿಂಗ್ ರೋಡಿನ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ 4.5 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿದ್ದರೂ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಮಾಡದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರು ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—There is no basis for that.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know Sir, whether our Government has represented to the State Trading Corporation to arrange to export ores from the State through the Ports in Mysore State ?

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—We have represented that as far as possible our ore should be sent through the ports of the State.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I hold over Question No. 165. Next question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I request that Questions No. 172 and 330 can be taken together because they relate to the same subject.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Ganji Veerappa is not here.

Starting of Cement Factory at Hosadurga.

*Q.—171. Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Maddur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has made any recommendations to the Centre for the issue of a licence to start a Cement Factory at Hosadurga ;

(*b*) the number of applications received by them requesting to recommend their cases to the Central Government for the grant of a licence ;

(*c*) the reasons for recommending the application of a Bombay Firm as against the application of a Mysorean ;

(*d*) whether they have revised the policy of encouraging the entrepreneurs of Mysore to start new industries ?

*A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Three.